



6-month training course ORGANIC FARMING & GARDENING

at UC Santa Cruz

The UCSC FARM & GARDEN Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM DATES

Runs Annually from
Mid-April to Mid-October

APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 15 for
international applicants

September 30 for
US citizens

Credit available through
UCSC Extension

Full and partial scholarships
available; eligible for GI Bill
and AmeriCorps support

The apprenticeship is
a six-month, full-time
certificate course in crop
production and marketing
for those interested in
small- to medium-scale
organic farming and urban
gardening. Each year
people come from all
regions of the country and
abroad to learn practical
organic growing skills.

Graduates use their training at:

- Organic farms and businesses
- Educational farms
- Community gardens and urban food projects
- School gardens
- Community supported agriculture (CSA) projects
- Peace Corps programs
- Food security and social justice programs
- Horticultural therapy efforts
- ... and much more!

LEARN ABOUT

- All aspects of organic vegetable, fruit and flower production
- Propagation and greenhouse practices
- Direct marketing: farm stand, CSA and farm-to-cafeteria



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